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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS
OR PHOTOGRAPHS**Box PCT Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
RO/US**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) to accept color photographs as drawings in the above-identified patent application. Color photographs are necessary in this application because aspects of the invention are illustrated in photographs of stained tissues. These aspects of the invention could not be satisfactorily depicted in either black and white photographs or drawings.

Enclosed with the Formal Drawings filed herewith, are three (3) sets of photographs for each of the drawings including color photographs (Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 15) to be entered into the above-identified application

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing a petition for the acceptance of color photographs. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 50-1189.

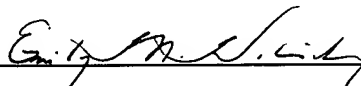
As the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) have been met, Applicants request favorable consideration of this petition.

Any questions relating to this petition should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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